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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANNE M. MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,

Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 2:04-CV-02389-CMK

STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTLING ATTORNEY'S FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)

It is stipulated by the parties through their undersigned counsel, with the Court's approval, that counsel for Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) in the amount of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,930.00), for compensation for legal services rendered on Plaintiff's behalf, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), thereby constituting a compromise settlement for all fees under the EAJA in this action, but not constituting any admission of Defendant's

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liability under the EAJA in this action.

Payment of the amount specified above shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims of Plaintiff's counsel relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action, without prejudice to any future request for fees under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

The parties further stipulate that Plaintiff's counsel shall return to Defendant's counsel, and Defendant's counsel shall retain, a facsimile of this stipulation bearing counsel's signature, and that Defendant shall e-file the document pursuant to applicable local rules.

DATED: June 5, 2006

/s/ Thomas N. Petersen

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ORDER

Counsel for Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$3,930.00, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 8, 2006.

CRAIG M. KELLISON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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